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## RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed September 26, 2008 concerning the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the remarks set forth herein. Also, as the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office was officially closed from December 25, 2008 to December 28, 2008, this Response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are provided in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.